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FUNNY SIDE

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WHAT IS THE REASON....

1.—That you can begin April Fools' Day by remembering every old joke, such as Johnny's—

2.—And Bridget's trick of making cottonwood pancakes—

3.—And the Stationmaster's joke about your missing your train—

4.—And the porter's attempt to get you into the last car—

5.—And can successfully resist the small boys' efforts to fool you—

6.—And remember the brick under the hat—

7.—And the pocketbook with a string to it—

8.—And the hot coin—only to—

9.—Meet an old friend and brag of your cleverness—

10.—And accept a cigar as a token of his admiration—

11.—And light it with self-satisfaction—

12.—And find out that he has fooled you at last with the very oldest gag of all? WHY IS IT?

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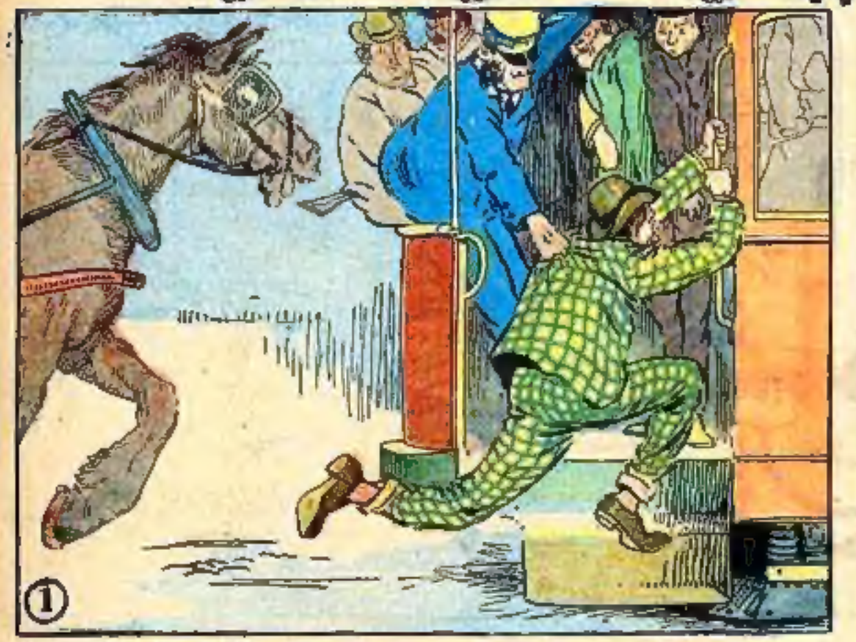

That when you have just succeeded in catching a car-

And managed to squeeze inside—

And have stood up under difficulties for-

Twenty-nine or thirty blocks—

And have finally secured a seat—

That the conductor always insists upon you changing cars? WHY IS IT?